ORDINANCE O-4873

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS OF THE CITY'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION CODES AND AMENDING TITLE 21 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, Title 21 of the Kirkland Municipal Code provides
 regulations governing building and construction in Kirkland including but
 not limited to electrical and administrative regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide standards for the maintenance of buildings and property with the City to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

2 <u>Section 1</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 21.70.010 is 3 amended to read as follows:

21.70.010 Washington Cities Electrical Code adopted.

16 The <u>2020–2023</u> Edition of the Washington Cities Electrical Code, 17 Parts One and Three, as published by the Washington Association of 18 Building Officials, is adopted, and shall be known as the Kirkland 19 Electrical Code.

21 <u>Section 2</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Subsection 21.06.215(1)(K)
 22 is amended to read as follows:
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24 21.06.215 Work exempt from permit.

25 Exemptions from permit requirements of this chapter shall not be 26 deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner in 27 violation of the provisions of the technical codes or any other laws or 28 ordinances of this jurisdiction. Permit exemptions shall not apply to 29 areas of flood hazard or city land use critical areas and their required 30 buffers, or locations subject to the construction requirements of the 31 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code, Permits shall not be 32 required for the following:

- 33 . . .
- 34 (1) Building.
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(K) Prefabricated swimming pools accessory to a one- or twofamily dwelling or a Group R-3 occupancy which are less than twenty-four inches deep, do not exceed five thousand gallons and are installed entirely above ground.

41 42 <u>Section 3</u>. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to 43 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the 44 ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or 45 circumstances is not affected.

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47 <u>Section 4</u>. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days
48 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,
49 as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 2nd day of April, 2024.

Signed in authentication thereof this 2nd day of April, 2024.

Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Ceri Ray

Kevin Raymond, City Attorney

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